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SUBJECT: SUGAR: 1976 PRODUCTION ASSIGNED PRIMARILY TO U.S.

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1. PRESIDENT BALAGUER UNDER DECREE 1616 FIXED THE TOTAL 1976 DR RAW SUGAR PRODUCTION AT 1,450,000 SHORT TONS (ST), SOME 85,250 ST GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT PROJECT BY INAZUCAR (STATE SUGAR INSTITUTE) ON DECEMBER 29, 1975 (SEE REFAIR).

2. THE 1976 AUTHORIZED PRODUCTION AMONG THE DR PRODUCERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRODUCER	SHORT TONS	METRIC TONS
(1) CEA (STATE SUGAR COUNCIL)	925,000	839,154
(2) GULF & WESTERN	425,000	385,558
(3) VICINI (FAMILY)	100,000	90,720
	1,450,000	1,315,432

3. AFTER SETTING ASIDE 200,000 ST (OR 181,439 METRIC TONS) FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION, THE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE ASSIGNED THE BULK OF THE 1976 PRODUCTION TO THE US MARKET QUOTE UNDER THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO UNCLASSIFIED

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REVISION AND READJUSTMENT, IN CASE ANY LEGISLATION IS PUT

INTO EFFECT IN HAT COUNTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMOUNT OF
THE QUOTE ASSIGNED TO THE DR UNDER THE SAID LEGISLATION UNQUOTE.
SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE US MARKET ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRODUCER	SHORT TONS	METRIC TONS
(1) CEA	537,480	487,599
(2) GULF & WESTERN	290,970	263,966
(3) VICINI	71,550	64,910
	900,000	816,475

4. SET ASIDE FOR RESERVES, WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE US
MARKET TO BE MET AHEAD OF OTHERS ACCORDING TO THE DECREE,
ARE 350,000 ST OR 317,518 METRIC TONS.

5. THE FIGURES IN PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S DECREE REFLECT SMALL
UPWARD PROJECTS IN INAZUCAR'S PROJECTIONS SUBMITTED IN
REFAIR. INAZUCAR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION OF SUGAR
PRODUCTION AND SALES, AND THE DECREE LAYS OUT GUIDELINES FOR
INAZUCAR'S MONITORING OF THE PRODUCERS. IF SUPPLY OR MARKET
CONDITIONS CHANGE SIGNIFICANTLY, INAZUCAR CAN RECALCULATE ASSIGN-
MENTS OR PROJECTIONS. IF A PRODUCER IS GOING TO FALL SHORT
OF ITS ASSIGNMENT OF PRODUCTION, IT MUST LET INAZUCAR KNOW
SO THAT THE ASSIGNMENTS CAN BE REDISTRIBUTED TO OTHER
PRODUCCERS. FINALLY, THE DATA REPRESENT MINIMUM DESIRES OF
BALAGUER AND INAZUCAR AND A PRODUCER IS QUITE FREE TO PRODUCE
MORE IN ORDER TO SELL ABROAD.

6. EMBASSY IS POUCHING COPIES OF THE DECREE.
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